Union County Human Services Request for Proposals

For: Family Peer Mentor Substance Use Disorder Assessment Services for agency clients January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

Proposal Due Date: 11/27/2023

Funds Available: \$60,000

Union County Human Services (UCHS) is seeking proposals for the purchase of Family Peer Mentoring services and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) assessment services for families involved with UCHS Children Services. UCHS is participating in the Ohio Sobriety Treatment and Reducing Trauma (START) Model. The Ohio START Model is an evidence-informed child welfare led intervention for families that has been shown to improve outcomes for both parents and children. These services will support and achieve the following goals/principals:

- Enhance available in-home services.
- Increase parental participation.
- Reduce out-of-home placement of children while maintaining safety.

Provider(s) will provide expedited SUD assessment and ongoing SUD Peer Recovery Support in the home of agency clients as specified within the purchase of service agreement. The service components will include:

- Scheduling of SUD assessment within one (1) business day of referral;
- Completion of assessment within seven (7) business days;
- Provide a summary of treatment recommendations to UCHS;
- Intensive collaboration and service delivery in conjunction with UCHS and other service providers;
- Ability to provide intensive, in-home, individual, and family SUD services and recovery support, based upon recommendations of the assessment;
- Participate in supervision and family team meetings to improve service delivery and increase efficiency;
- Collaboration with other service providers as necessary to maintain child safety in the home or reunification if applicable;
- Participation in judicial hearing/oversight of families participating in the programs;
- Provide SUD/mental health treatment as dictated by client/family needs.

Provider Proposals

- 1. Proposals must clearly outline all services provider plans to provide along with the costs associated with those services.
- 2. Provide must hold all treatment licenses and credentials as required by the State of Ohio and follow all rules in the Ohio Administrative Code and Ohio Revised Code.

Proposals may be sent to the attention of Julia Gibson at the address listed below with the subject line: Family Peer Mentor Proposal.

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